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8. Part Song-

6. Violin Solo-

8. Solo on Concertina-

9. Song—"The Scout."
10. Piano Solo—Trovatore.

12. Clarionet Solo-

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11. Song-"The Water Party."

Messre LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878,

Entertainment.

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Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

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Hongkoog, May 6, 1874,

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# Intimations.

A N. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution carried at the last Yearly General Meeting.

A Copy of the Resolution is posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order, KDWARD BEART,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above SOCIETY will be Held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 13th May, at 5 p,m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, Statement of Accounts, and to elect Officers for the ensuing Year.

Members and others taking an interest in the Society are invited to attend. F. W. BARFF. Hon. Scoretary,

Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG. NOTICE.

THE Shipping is hereby notified that Torpedoes have been placed at the DEVOE'S BRILLIANT the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia), my21 port must apply on board the Guardship, which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers. WM. REINERS.

Consul. Hongkong, May 8, 1878. UNION INURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

FIRST BONUS of ten per cent upon A contributions and an interim dividend of Sixty dollars per Share for the year 1877 will be payable on MONDAY NEXT, the 18th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 11th Instant. By Order of the Board,

E. MOORE,

Adi Berstary.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Intimations.

The second of the Late of the second R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAL, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878. STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against my13 Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

> DIBCOUNT 20 % VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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Navigation Co.'s Steamship "GUNGA," J. R. BROWN, Commander will be despatched as above on SATUR. DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers' for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"NORMANBY" will be despatched for the shove Ports on the 21st Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. Recitation-" Mary, Queen of Scots. The Company's Steamship Commandant DE LA MAR-CELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have The Company's Steamship been instructed to sell by Public Commandant Bruner, will be "SINDH," Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europesi and H. DU POUEY,

> Agens. Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

# Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA The Spanish Bark "CONCHITA," PARIAZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "DEVANA. W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON, AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship "ELCANO," BARNABY, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1878.

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For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORM & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

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TTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs of the Ruins and destructions at Canton, caused by the Tornado of the 11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet, Morrocco, and Uarved-wood Photographic Albums; Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and Cases, Gilt Moulding for Frames, all of assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is REMOVED to the Newly-erected Comodious Building in Queen's Boad Central, next to Messra BANDER & Co.'s. Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

### Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. - Esmeralda, from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Japan, Capt. H. DE SMIDT, London. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

MOTION TO CONSIGNALS.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

B. B. TIGRE.

MOTICE. YONEIGNEES of Cargo per 8.

Copernio, from London, in confies tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being lands and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

finless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-morrow, the 4th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be sountersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Fai-DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DV POURY,

Agent. Acathors, Ney 9, 1878.

### Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses.

Ex Argentino, 30th April, 1877, Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877, W S (in diamond)......8 Cases. D S & Co. (in diamond)......1 Box. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR FOOCHOW. The Steamship "HOLLAND," ADRIANI, Master, will be de-

spatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 11th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship "KILLARNEY," will be despatched as above the on TUESDAY Next, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-

tralian and New Zealand Ports. The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OOEAN." due here on the 28th Instant,

will load New Teas at FOOCHOW as above, and receive prompt despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to Messra RUSSELL & Co.,

Foodhow. Or, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1876. FURNITURE SALE,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Queen's Road Central. entrance Wellington Street, next to No. 5,

Police Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Damask Covered Chairs and Couches, Pictures, Mirrors, Side Tables, Centre Tables, Olocks, Carpets, Glass: Ware, Electro-Ware, Wardrobes, Marble-top Washstand and Service, Toilet Mirrors, Toilet Tables.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by Hopkinson,

An Aviary. Flower Pots and Plants.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ussh before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7, All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

### Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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name, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th June, on April 6th, and left same day at 10 a.m. 4 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to passed Perim at night on the 11th, Point Japan, the United States and Europe.

Steamers from Shanghal. PACKAGES will be received at the Office | Sea had light N.E. winds and fine clear until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages | weather. should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

SAGE TICKETS. Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to fine weather. Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR

SERVICES. For further information as to Freight OF Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

OHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

TITHE Company's Steamer "ICHANG," will leave for CANTON on BUNDAY Next, the 12th Instant, at 8 a.m., to resums her usual service upon the River. Commencing on MONDAY Next, she will leave CANTON on Mondays, WEDNES-DAYS and FRIDAYS, at 9 a.m.; and BONG. KONG on Tuesdays, Thursdays and BATUEDATS, at 8 a.m.

SALCON FARE,....ONE DOLLAR BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

TO LET.-AT MACAO. COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, with Fine GARDEN, near the Bouranto FORT, PRAIL GRANDE, Wook Possession on lat June A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Masao, May 10, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre. - Arnhold, Karberg

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May. - Melchers & Co.

H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby. - Amhold, Karberg & Co. FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.-Rozarlo & Co.

FRIEDERICH, German 3-masted schooner, Captain J. Höyer. -- Wieler & Co. DANUBE, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy.

-Yuen Fat Hong. TA LEE, German barque, Captain M. Hoffmann,-Siemesen & Co. CEYLON, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly.-Olyphant & Co. FORMOSA, German barque, Captain

Anna Bertha, German barque, Capt. P. Petersen, -Wm. Pustau & Co. PRINZ FRIEDERICH CARL, German str., Capt. H. Mohr-Butterfield & Swire.

Schweer. - Melchers & Co.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 9, Cassandra, German steamer, 937, Langer, Salgon May 5, General.-Wm. myl4 Pustau & Co.

> May 9, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 234, Francisco Blanco, Manila May 6, General. -REMEDIOS & Co.

May 10, Antenor, British steamer, 1644, H. Jones, Liverpool March 20, via ports of call, and Singapore May 8, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 10, Prinz Friedrich Carl, German steamer, 1100, Niigata May 1, Rice. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 10, 7 a.m., Hesperia, Ger. steamer, 1136, P. Paulson, Chinking May 6, 4 a.m. Rice.—SIEMBSEN & Co.

May 10, Prosperity, Siamese barque, 476, Hansen, Bangkok April 2, Rice.-CHI-

May 10, Ling Fing, Chinese R. C., from May 10, H.M.S. Growler, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES. May 10, Hesperia, for Whampon. 10, Fuyew, for Shanghal. 10, Hankow, for Hankow. 10, Norna, for Swatow. 10, Esmeralda, for Manila.

CLEARED. Antenor, for Shanghai.

Emuy, for Amoy. Atalanta, for Chinkiang. Elisabeth, for Yokohama. Marcia, for Salgon, Danube, for Bangkok. San Lorenzo, for Iloilo.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Emuy, from Manila, Mesers Jose Contamine Latron, Jorge Martin, Evaristo de Elisalde, and 80 Chinese. Per Antenor, Messrs Manook, and Gundry, from Liverpool; 210 Chinese from

Per Cassandra, from Salgon, 23 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 160 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 107 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 3 Europeans, and 126 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Iraquaddy, for Marseilles, Dr. C. J. Wharry. Per Antenor, for Shaughal, 20 Chinese.

Per Emuy, for Amoy, 86 Chinese. Per Elizabeth, for Yokohama, 1 Euro-Per Marcia, for Salgon, 140 Chinese. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 107 Chinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Cassandra reports: Fresh North easterly winds to Cape Varela, thence light Easterly winds and fine won-

ther to port. The British steamer Antenor reports Left Liverpool March 20th, arrived at Port THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de Said April 3rd. East of Malta had a mospatched for San Francisco via Yoko- derate gale with high sea. Arrived at Sues de Galle 22nd, arrived at Penang on the Connection is made at Yokohama, with 28th, and had light winds and fine weather during passage. Left Penang same day Freight will be received on Board until for Singapore. Arriving there April 30th, p.m. of the 4th June. PAROEL left for Hongkong May 8rd, and up China

The Siamese barque Prosperity reports: During the voyage had light S.E. and E. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS- breezes with five weather, and in lat. 12 N. and long. 109 E. had a heavy swell from SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to the E. and E.N.E. with light breeze and

CARGO.

Per S. S. Priam, for London, sailed 8th Tuesday, May 14:-May, 1878 :- 437,739 lbs. Congou, 225,365 1bs. Sc. Caper, 64,665 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, 24 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 485 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per Your, at 11,30 a.m., on Saturday, the

Per Emuy, at 8.80 p.m. To-morrow, the For FOOCHOW.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.

Per Holland, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst. Per Killarney, at 11.80 a.m., on Tilesday, the 14th inst. For SAIGON,-

11th inst. FOR NAGASAKL Per Quinte, at 1.80 p.m., of Monday,

Per Parsee, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Japan and Venice, at 2.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the Loth inst.

For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, E. AUS-TRALIA, &p.-Per Gunga, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday. the 18th inst. 12 cent rates.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 11th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, of Marvia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suer, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing at 7.80 p.m. the Mails, dro. :-

Friday, May 10th .-Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night,

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

Saturday, May 11th .-

Friday, 17th Inst. -

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. 11.10 L.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, April 27, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet Gualion

will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 F.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 18th Inst.

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES only be assailed by sea; her defensive entirely. (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) in her fleet, and for this reason, if no oddressed to the United Kingdom other, she will endeavour to preserve the

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

be posted on board the Packet with

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet Normanby, will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails for Singapore. Somerset Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

11.15 a.m. The Malls will be closed at 11,30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de-ired, but as a general rule it is hereby expressly stipulated that better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, May 10, 1878

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Roon.-French Mail leaves for Ports o Call and Europe.

Noon. -- Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

5 p.m.-Holland leaves for Foochow. General Memoranda.

MONDAY, May 13:-5 p.m. -Meeting of Members of the H. K Humane Society at the City Hall. 9 p.m.-Concert at the Temperance Hall Meeting of Members of the H. K. Club at the Club House.

Noon,-Killarney leaves for Foodhow. WEDNESDAY, May 15:-

3 p.m .- Japan and Venice leave for

THUBSDAY, May 16 :--9 p.m .- Meeting of Perseverante Lodge, FRIDAY, May 17 :-2 p.m.—Sale of Billiard Tables, at Measts

Singapore, do.

Francisco.

Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Sale Rooms. BATURDAY, May 18:-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. - Gunga leaves for Cooktown, &c.

TUESDAY, May 21 :-Normanby leaves for Singapore, dec. THURSDAY, May 28:-

B p. m. - American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hams and San Francisco. WEDNESDAY, June 5 :-\$ p.m. -Opoidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokobama and San

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

In the course of our article last night

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1878.

we complained that correspondence and articles had appeared in some of the home papers calculated to shake public confidence in the capability of the British squadron under the command of Admiral Hillyar to afford sufficient protection to British vessels, trading in these waters, should war ensue between England and Russia. The greatest offender in this respect has been the Pall Mall Gazette. On one or two occasions lately the columns of that highly respectable journal have been occupied with correspondence of this nature which must have emanated from a man who was either a monomaniac, or in gross ignorance of the matter on which he so laboriously endeavoured to enlighten the public. This the writer who confidently prognosticates a defensive and offensive alliance between Russia, Japan and China against England in the event of an Anglo-Russian war, That England possesses in the Far East the means, in her large fleet, for instant and crushing retaliation for any such outrageous displays of hostility is a circumstance of which apparently this writer is oblivious; nor does he appear A.M., Post Office opens for sale to appreciate the absurdity of a country, of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and in the position of Japan, making an enemy of England for the mere sake of pleasing Russia, an empire with which she would be almost able to cope at the present moment, providing some of the best of her war vessels were efficiently officered by Europeans. Japan like England can

and offensive powers will ever lie mainly

amity of England rather than that of

war unhappily ensues between England and Russia, Japan will endeavour to maintain her neutrality with all pride, form, and strictness, of the most enlightened of the European nations not involved in the struggle. The fact of foo, in lat. 28.46 N. and long. 123.50 E. the whole of her ports at present open to trade being treaty ports will render the performance of that duty none the less imperative and perhaps far more complicated. England's right to be treated on exactly the same footing as any other country by both China and Japan, notwithstand treaties concluded with Russia or any other nation recently or in time past, must be very clearly established by the favoured nation article appearing in her treaties with those two countries. This article reads as follows the Japanese Treaty: "It British Government and its subjects will be allowed free and equal participation in all privileges, immunities and advantages that may have been or may be hereafter granted by His Majesty the subjects of any other nation." It would not, however, be merely on this article or this treaty that England would be able to base her demand for similar treatment of her vessels to that accorded to Russia. them to Russian war vessels as a casus belli, and, as we have taken some pains existence of any such treaty as the one indicated; or that if it does exist, either 2 p.m. - Burniture Sale, &c., at Queen's party regards it as being worth the tion to the three powerful ironclads just two other armoured vessels, and about a dozen wooden men-of-war. Her fleet is thus already far superior to the entire Russian equadron in the Pacific, and could, if necessary, be further strengthened by the arming of some of the steamers of the Mitsu Bishi Company. The Russians would not be likely to send a fleet out here sufficiently powerful to cope with that of Japan for the sole purpose of upholding an impossible treaty, especially if the Japanese tore up such a document to avoid hostilities with England.

> WE have received from Shanghai a copy of a native publication containing picthrough the femine. No charge is made Afun aged 9 years, and making her band

for the work, the issue of which is doubtless the work of some Chinese philanthrepists. The first picture represents the sale of houses and land for the purpose of obtaining money to buy provisions the second, stripping the bark off trees and digging up grasses for food; the third, a lot of refugees camping on the road side; the fourth, sale of children the fifth, starving people committing suicide; the sixth, cutting up a human body for food, and so on; the last being representative of the bestowal of divine blessings, from a Chinese point of view, on those who give. The publication of such a work was a happy thought and we have no doubt it will tend to attract native sympathy and assistance towards the unfortunate inhabitants of the

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

# THE SITUATION

LONDON, 7th May, 1878. The Russians have made an offer to retire their troops to a straight line between Dedeagatoh and Adrianople if the British Ironclad Squadron withdraws.

The insurrectionary movement throughout Roumelia increases daily.

London, 8th May, 1878. The negociations for peace are more active and hopes are entertained of a favorable issue.

Sir Stafford Northcote speaking at Oxford said that he hoped England had now approached the end of the difficulty.

The Russians have removed their depots from Tohachaldja,

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British steamer Antenor reports having spoken the John R. Worcester, from London to Shanghai, in lat. 19.80 N. and long. 114.10 E., on the 9th inst.

WE observe that Dr C. J. Wharry, who for several years past has been Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, goes home on leave by the French mail to-

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the steamer Ichang will leave this for Canton on Sunday morning at 8 a.m., and will resume her usual running in the river on Monday; leaving Canton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., and Hongkong on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 8 a.m.

WE learn by the German steamer Print Friedrick Carl that, when she left Nilgata on the 1st instant, the British barque We have no doubt whatever that, if Avelling, and the American barque Helens were loading for Amoy, and the French barque Purolos, and British S. S. Dogo for this port. On the 6th inst. spoke the German brig Carl Ludwig, bound for Che-

> HAVING reference to the paragraph which appeared in our last night's issue regarding the award made to the mother of the man who was killed by the fall of some stones whilst dragging a gun on Bonham Road, we have since learnt that Mr Bedell Le Yuen, the 1st Chinese Interpreter at the Magistrauy, and who also acts as Interpreter at Coroner's inquests, also gave \$5; in fact we believe that it was owing to his representation of the case to the Coroner (Mr Creagh) that that gentleman and the officer in charge of the Battery so readily aubscribed.

Ma Russell, the Acting Puisne Judge, sat Tycoon of Japan to the Government or for a short time this morning in hearing a claim brought by one Loo Chan against Ho Fuk for 8800. Mr Toller appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Dennys for the defendant. The litigants were formerly partners trad-International law would justify her ing under the name of Yuen Lan tobacco regarding the closing of Japanese ports shop, the plaintiff having originally \$1,800 to British cruisers and the opening of in the business, and the defendant \$900. The partnership was now dissolved and to demonstrate, Japan would probably at the plaintiff prayed the Court to make the present moment rather risk a rupture an order to compel the defendant to with Russia than with England. As a render an account. Mr. Dennys said the matter of fact, we do not believe in the Court had no jurisdiction, as the partnership was more than \$1000. Mr Toller admitted that the value of the old partnership Road Central, next to No. 5, Police paper on which it is written. In addi- was over \$1,000, but said that the assets were not. His Honor finally decided that completed in England, Japan possesses the Court had no jurisdiction, and ordered the plaintiff to pay the costs.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) May 10, 1878.

BOARDING STRAMERS. Wong Akan, and Kt Ting Taol, boatmen, were charged with boarding the 8. S. Antenor before she came to an enchor. The 1st defendant had been punished before for a similar offence and was now fined ab or 6 days hard labour, the 2nd was fined \$2 or 3 days.

A GOOD LITTLE GIRL. Chun Achuh, a naughty little boy, who tures and letterpress descriptive of the is learning to be a showmaker, was obsered sufferings of the people in the North with assenting a little girl named Mak

famine-stricken districts.

... 6.25 a 6.80

bleed. It appears that the defendant and another naughty little boy were fighting in the streets weapons being carrying poles -instead of industriously learning their The little girl passing by at the time the combatants were endgeling each other, the carrying pole used by the defendant struck her on the hand, and made it She, like a good little girl, endeavoured to screen the rascal by saying it his appointment will, we believe, be halled properly fined him 50 cents, and ordered him to pay 25 cents amends to the little during this month. girl or go to gaol for 2 days' solltary con-

VIOLENTLY DRUNK. Scomong Anderson, a carpenter belongfined \$2 for drunkenness and ordered to pay 30 cents chair-hire. He was violent

when arrested and threatened to stab the

LARCENY. Mahomet Jumma, a fireman unemployed, stealing a watch and chain, valued at \$17, from one of Mr Nathan's servants.

Indian Constable No. 581, was charged by licensed chair-coolie, No. 226, with hitting him so violently with his staff that he made his head bleed. The complainant stated that he had carried a seaman from noon until 3 p.m. and he got out of the chair at Murray Barracks and tendered 10 cents for chair-hire. The complainant disputed with him, and the defendant came up and without saying anything struck complainant on the head with his staff and made it bleed (shews contused out.) Complainant then went to the Central Station and made a report and was advised to take

out a summons. Stephen Robinson, a gunner of the Royal Artillery, said he was on duty at No. 1 post North Barracks and witnessed the assault, and that the coolie's head began to bleed as soon as the defendant struck him. -Defendant depied striking the complainant and said the man's head was bleeding before he went near him. Mr May fined defendant \$5 or 5 days' imprisonment.

### Canton.

(From a Correspondent).

Shamien is wallowing in literary and scientific honours. In addition to the Doctor's Degrees lately conferred upon Archdescon Gray and the Rev. John Chalmers, to which a correspondent called attention in a late issue, several European Societies have recently showered new Society, one of the most exclusive in Europe, has just elected the learned doctor "brother"; whilst, only the mail before, the Leopoldian Institute of Belgium conferred a very similar honour upon him. Dr Hance is now in a position to string nearly all the letters of the Alphabet after his name. should occasion ever require such a display. Besides the above, a late resident, whose marriage is noticed in the last mail's papers, " seems to have been pounced upon by the home institutions as a fit subject for alphabetical honours. His departure for China is heralded with the addition of the letters "F. G. S." to his name. Who shall now say that Canton is in its decadence?

## Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges ) Another fire occurred at 2 a.m. of the 2nd May, and this time the fire broke out in an uninhabited house in the 1st street of the parish of San Anton. Fortunately, there was no wind, and the catastrophe ended soon after 3 o'clock, destroying some thirty-seven houses, some of which were of great value and richly furnished.

Owing to a Government order that the owners of wooden houses in the neighbourhood of substantial buildings shall cover their bouses with tin-foil or other metallic substance within a fortnight's notice, the price of tin-foil has increased to twice its former value, and the Chinese, who will not let the occasion pass without being profitted by it, expect to make a good sale of the quantity they possess. The galvanized iron has, it is said, also increased in price.

Arrivals from Hongkong are: Harkaway on the 4th, and Panay on the 5th May. A correspondent at Scoloo says- "The things going on this year have changed the condition of this place in a remarkable way. Houses in course of construction are seen everywhere, the majority are built of timber and zine. There is a convent about to. be ready. In four months hence a radical change will be observed, as the materials for building are being largely prepared. The Moros, increasing in number from day to day, come to the market to sell provisions, which are now so abundant that some are left unsold. The Moros appear to have altogether given up hostilities, and not a single gun discharge is now heard. The public health is good."

To the Editor of the "Unina Mail." Hongkong, May 10, 1878. a bottle of white liquid which certainly had the appearance of being milk, but when a portion of it was poured on some hot rice it almost instantly changed its appearance and should take measures to acquaint the " orlooked like water with a flakey white sub- there inhabitants of the position in which stance floating in it. Its taste was watery the Brunal Government had thrown them, and insipid. I kept the portion which still and caution them to defend themselves, remained in the bettle, and in the morn- they did not wish to receive strange owners ing its odour was disgusting. It did not into their country. He then proceeded to smell like sour or decomposed milk, which | say that he protested against the installs-I am aware has an unpleasant smell, but tion which he heard was about to take more like ment in the last stage of decomposition. I have heard that the Chinese adulterate milk but so do the folks at home. and the latter are heavily fined when detected. This however, was in my estimation not adulterated milk, but a composition made to resemble milk from a special recipe of the vendors. Is there no means of checkng the sale of such abominable filth, which, besides being a trandulent sale, is likely to

plurs the health of whoever partock of it?

The Straits. (Straits Times.)

We hear that pere Edouard Gramier, of the Society of Foreign Missions, who is now a curate of Bangalore, has been appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of the Straits Settlements. As the reverend gentleman is reputed to be an English scholar and the author of some works in English, accident, but the magistrate very with pleasure by the Roman Catholics of Singapore. He is expected to arrive here

> Lieut. McCallum, R.E.; formerly Private Secretary to Sir William Jervois, when here, and at present stationed in Hongkong, is under orders for duty at Singapore.

His Highness, the Maharajah of Johore ing to the German barque Gustav, was was presented by Dr Bieber, Imperia German Consul, yesterday afternoon, with a handsome Album, with blue velvet covers, and superbly bound in gold, with the crest of His Highness engraved thereon, in commemoration of the visit of the German man-of-war, the Vineta, to Johore, last February, when His Highness, the was sent to 4 months' hard labour for Maharajah entertained the Commander, Count Monts and the Officers, at the Estana, with his usual hospitality. Within the Album are photographs of the Commander

and all the Officers of the vessel. The French war steam transport Sarthe, Captain O'Neill, arrived at the Borneo Company's wharf on Saturday morning from Toulon, with about 600 naval and military passengers for Cochin China, and left for Salgon.

at the Master Attendant's Office, on the principal Official at Labuar, and also to he and the other Chiefs to the North were own parents, when another entertainment 30th ulto :-

Ahjee Tahlip states :- I was Master and owner of the Sarawak schooner Sultana; my father built the vessel in Sarawak some 9 years ago, burthen 118 tons. I sailed the vessel backwards and forwards to Singapore and Java coast during 9 years without any accident, and, for 6 years past, I have always carried side lights (red and green) same as other large sailing ships; on my last to Singapore, I purchased from the Import and Export Office a guide book, Rule of the Road.

The schooner was laden with the following cargo :- 115 pls. Rattans on freight, 600 pls. Dammar value \$525; \$1,200 cash; value of the vessel about \$1,500, -original cost \$4,000. Sailed from Sarawak on or about the 14th April 1878 for Singapore; all went on well until the night of the 28th April; on entering Singapore Straits sighted of about 600 tons, flying the English flag, a steamer shead; my ship's side lights were but having a house flag said to be that of burning when the steamer struck us on the | the Company under Baron Overbeck. She port side abaft the foremast. The steamer arrived yesterday. The people that came remained by us and saved the whole of my on board the Aline said the Baron had crew (consisting of 18 men including come to be publicly installed as Maharajah myself). I discovered one man by name of Sabah by the Sultan of Brunal, Japper (topman) was missing ; made search | the Straits Times it was stated that he had on board but could not find him ; supposed | been so installed; this however was not to have been knocked overboard at the | really the case). The people said they had honours upon Dr Hance. The Linnean time of collision. The ship foundered not been consulted as to this step being about & of an hour after the collision.

We came to Singapore in the steamer's Life Boat in charge of a European officer. Before the collision the schooner was steering west, with light winds, and had all sails set. The steamer's lights were seen more than a quarter of an hour before she struck

Ahmat, securinge, agrees in the above statement, excepting as to the lights; he says the schooner had three white lights, one on each side of the quarters, and one

on the fore stay. THE PROPOSED OPENING UP OF BORNEO TO TRADE. The following items are taken from the

Sarawak Gazette of the 24th April :-SUPREME COUNCIL. Kuching, April 16th 1878. Present. His Highness The Rajah.

The Acting Resident. The Datu Tumanggong. Emaum. Abang Kassim, and Haji Metaim. The Council was this day convened. H. H. The Rajah said he wished to give a full account of his proceedings to the Members,

had considered it advisable to take at the Court of Brunai, and to the Northward. The Rajah said he had visited Brunai for the express purpose of making enquirles into the cession of territory granted by

and to ask their opinions on the course he

H. H. the Sultan of Branal to Baron Overbeck and Mr Dent. On his arrival he found that this cession was not drawn out as a mere lease for the exclusive privileges purposes of trade, but that it was bona fide cession of the country, with the rights of the people, to Baron Overbeck and Mr Dent, to their heirs and assigns for the payment of a certain sum of money The Rajah explained to the Members of

Council that, during his interview with H. H. the Sultan, he had pointed out to him, and his only remaining Wusir or Minister. the Pangeran Tumanggong, that the Brunai Government was not justified by its imperial rights to sell, he could call it by no other name, the country lying to the North of Kimanis Bay, as that country had for generations been quite independent of Brunai rule; the people were fiving under their own laws and customs; and under their own chiefs who were termed Suitans by the inhabitants, and had power of life and death. To this the Pangeran Tumanggong replied that the country was 'pajak (leased) only. The Rajah said that the country having been granted away in perpetuity to strangers could not be considered to be pajak, which means in Brunai langor farm. The rajah said that he had heard of the trade of a people being sold, or monopolised by Chinese or Enropean merchants, but what the Brunai govern-Sir, -I sent my servant last evening to ment had done was to sell the lives, rights, purchase a bottle of fresh milk-usually I religion, as well as the land of a large use preserved milk, and he returned with population who owed the Brunai govern-

ment no allegiance. The Rajah added that he should ignore the whole proceeding and cession, and

He cautioned the Sultan against conduct which would inevitably humiliate his government, and perhaps lead to even worse

had nothing to do with any part of the transaction, except in permitting two small rivers to be included in the deed of cession. The Rajah said that the whole affair had been secretly planned and carried out by the aid of a few thomsands of dollars, which H. H. the Rultan, new simest in his dotage,

The Pangeran Tumanggong ther laid he

indued to take for putting a seal to a do this evening saying that he had made manner, and passes the cup to the bride, cument of which he scarcely knew the con- over the monopoly of the Coast to the who takes it in her hands and takes three tents. The Rajah told the Members that Baron, because his treaty with the Queen similar sips under cover of her veil, when many of the respectable class of people in enabled him to do this, although it did not she hands the cup to the female butterfly, Brunal had said to him that they knew empower him absolutely to allenste his who sets it aside. The second cup, and the nothing about the matter, and spoke as if territory, and as for the title of Maharajah third, are filled and emptied in like manner, they were ashamed of what had been done. he would not confer it until he had again so that each party drinks nine times. The Rajah informed the Council that he | seen the Acting Governor of Labuan.

the Rajah of the Bajans. He, the Rajah, Government as well as trade, implies alienasought for his opinion in this matter. The tion of territory, and that in so doing the Pangeran told him in plain terms that he Sultan has broken his treaty with the Queen was not going to submit to strangers com- (the grant referred to the Baron, his heirs, ing to take over any part of his country or and assigns for ever.)
rights; that he knew the people to the Moreover there is North would be equally averse to such a proceeding, and that they would one and all hold out against any strange flag being hoisted in the countries belonging to them. The Rajah cautioned the Pangeran against using weapons, or fighting, but said he considered they were quite justified in holding what had belonged to them for

generations. The Pangeran left saying he would not sell his rights, that he would rather die than allow them to pass into other hands. The Rajah then left, and on his return called at Brunal, and made known to the

Sultan's Government the result of his interview with Pangeran Daroup. The Rajah informed the Council that he had stated to the Brunai Government that if H. B. M's. Government approved of this cession, he would then have nothing further

The Members, after making certain en- rights as the Sultan himself in the limits quiries to satisfy themselves further as to entire approbation of the Rajah's proceedings, and said they considered that under no circumstances was the Brunai Government justified in transferring the rights of a people without first of all obtaining their

concent to the change. CHARLES S. PBARSE, Clerk to Eupreme Council.

We have been favored with the following extracts of a diary kept by a gentleman who accompanied H. H. The Rajah on his trip to Brunai and the North.

April 3. Arrived at Brunal about 11 a.m. Found here a large steamship, the America. taken, and that the Sultan himself had done it all.

The "Jerwatan Bahar," an important Official in Brunal, seemed to think that what was going on, was contrary to oustom, and that the people in general (or at least the leading members of the community, especially those in the countries

transferred) should have been consulted. At 5 p.m., the Rajah was received by the Sultan and Council, now reduced to one Member, the Pangeran Tumanggong. The place was well filled with Brunal people and others, and after a few compliments the Rajah asked when the installation was to take place. The reply was that as soon as the Acting Governor of Labuan should come, the day would be fixed. They had already sent for the Acting Governor.

The Rajah expressed his surprise at the proceedings of the Sultan and his Govern ment, and said he thought the Queen's Ministers would not approve of them. The Sultan was silent, the Pangeran Tumanggong excused himself by saying that in the first place it was the Sultan's doing, and that he could not interfere to prevent such thing, also that the matter was known to the Queen's representative at Labuan, moreover they had not ced d any territory, but only granted it on lease from year to year, in consideration of the annual payment of \$15,000; the lease to terminate and cesse should three consecutive omissions to pay arise, and further, that it was the Acting Governor himself who asked him (the Pangeran Tumanggong) to give up his two rivers "Kimania" and "Benoui," so that he could not think he was acting at variance with the wishes of the Queen's Ministers. The Rejah then enquired of the Sultan whether he thought it right to make over (to a stranger or to any one else) districts which do not own the Brunal domination; and to make these cessions for money to any one who wishes to combine in his own person the Ruler of the country, and managing Director of a trading Company.

To these questions neither the Sultan nor Pangeran Tumanggong could reply, the Sultan looking down on the floor and the Pangeran in different directions.

The Rajah then once more expressed his regret at the whole proceeding, and conference terminated April 2nd. The Kapitan China Major said that Rejab, a Labuan Government Official, was up late lest night employed in making out the Baron's commission. The Rajah went to visit the Pangeran Tumanggoog, and again protested and

warned the Pangeran against the consequences that might entue, from the cension of the territory. April 5th. Brunal people dame on board, tan's own river) and put there a Chinaman named Buan Chuan as collector, that a heavy export duty had been imposed, and it has been arranged that the duties not

paid there, were to be paid at Labuan, to

one Rajeb, an employé of the British

Government. These people then said that the river Sul man having been included in the grant to Baron Overbeck, Paugeran Duroup, the chief of the Bajans, had protested against this, and that there was, at present a dispute going on between him and the Sultan of Brunal upon this point.

The Justen came on board to visit the Rajab, and said that he had protested strongly against this dession, and that his forefathers had cootipled for generations the sam; position as himself, and had always hitherto been consulted about matters of consequence, but on this occasion his protest had not been attended to in the least; he was asked to accompany Baron Overbeck up the coast, but had declined to

The Sultan of Brunai sent on board the America, to sak for the money, \$18,000, which had been promised to be paid down before the installation, but it was not forth-

then proceeded to Gaya Bay, where he The Rajah contends that the grant of a had an interview with Pangeran Daroup, | monopoly of the Coast, which includes

> over his rights to Russia, Germany or any parents, by drinking sake together was meant to prevent.

been confirmed by the Queen's Government, | change of dress. also to be very careful in suppressing any disturbance.

the Foreign Office, and to the Governor of quite independent of the Sultan of Brunal, is made, to which the relatives of the family and in fact, enjoyed the same title and are invited. between Gays and Papar, which are as tions of filial piety. much his as the Sultan's, seeing that he The common people, in their matrimonial and no compensation offered to Pangeran people of the land. Duroup, or his consent obtained.

> JAPANESE MARRIAGE CERE. MONIES.

(Japanese Times.)

The lower orders of the Japanese employ some married couple to make matches for their sons, and these agents ere called nakodo, or go betweens. Betrothal sometimes takes place in the infancy or childhood of parties, but is very often deferred till they are old enough to wish to have some voice in the matter themselves, which, however, is denied them if they have parents living. When, by reason of the death of his parents, a young man is left free to manage the matter in his own behalf, he chooses a pair of go-betweens from among his friends or acquaintance, and through them makes inquiries for a suitable help-mate, and when they report the discovery of one, he sends them to

solicit her hand of her parents. If the proposal suits her parents the Even now thou art donning thine armor bargain is made, and by their connivance meeting is arranged to take place between the young people at some tea house, unless they already know each other by sight, where the betrothed can only cast sly glances at each other, but are permitted to hold no conversation, as that in the present stage of affairs would be a breach of Japan-

ese etiquette In arranging matters for the wedding, fixing the day for it, &c., other go-betweens powdered Awabi. The preparation of the Ise. If nothi cannot be obtained, a kind of works on the subject.

These presents being received, and the wedding-day being fixed between the bride's parents and the go-betweens, nothing remains to be done but to await the appointed on two or three things which sometimes time. Meanwhile the bride and her family | check the agreeable course of an entertainare occupied in preparing the numerous ment. One is the bringing in of the presents to be made by them to the parents obildren of the household at dessert. The and relatives of the bridegroom on the guests have shaken down together com-

night of the wedding. In the evening of the day set for and lively, when all is interrupted by the the nuptial ceremony, the bride, dressed incursion of little Tommy and Mary, who throughout in white (the colour of mourn- ought to have been in bed, but who enter ing in Japan) is escorted in the kango wide awake, with an eye to sweets, which or norimon (palanquin) by her parents and they are much better without, anyhow at invited relatives to the house of the bride- that time of night. They do their innocent groom. At the present day she is met in | best to degrade the entertainment into a the entrance of the house by certain females more eating business, since they naturally employed to receive her, called machi-joo- and importunately think and speak of roo, who conduct her into a separate apart. nothing else. Children should be introment where she takes a little rest. It duced before, not after, dinner, and thus should be stated that she left her father's | do good service in promoting speech, if not house having her head covered with a water | conversation, in that sometimes dull period booshi, a cap made of floss silk, which during which the guests are assembling. entirely conceals her head and face from | Another mistake-I beg my fair readers' view, and is not removed until she has pardon-comes from the unconscious perbecome a wife. When a sufficient time has | quasi n that a feast must needs be suppleelapsed for the bride to refresh herself, both | mented by song. Thus when the party is she and the bridegroom proceed separately perhaps broken into several groups engaged her seat at the opposite end of the tokonoma, entertained. The song is sung ; a little The go-betweens also alt down, the male by murmur of relief is accepted as a tribute of the bridegroom, and the female by the praise by the performer, and people begin bride. Two other attendants, male and to enjoy themselves again. If a girl canfemale, usually young persons, each bearing | really sing well, she may at a judicious ceptacle for sake, are likewise present to assemblage; but occasionally she cannot fill their caps. The long handle fissks her performance when conversation is in

like constancy. another, the smallest at the top. The two hutterflies pour a little saké from both may have taken lessons from the singingthe bridegroom holds is to be filled, graspe ing it with both heads. He then sips the in music "of another sort, - Leleure Hour,

pairs, so the husband and wife should as-

being close on 90 years old, had been! The Sultan wrote a letter to the Rajah | wine three times, in a very slow formal Hence the ceremony is called san-san-kudo, and forms the most important part of the nuptial rites, for it makes the parties husband and wife. While this drinking is going one one or two male singers are seated behind the screen in the same room. chanting songs of congratulation to the happy pair. They are now married, and Moreover there is nothing in the said the bride and groom proceed to another grant to prevent the Baron from making room, where they pay their respects to her other country to-morrow, and such a step, | nominally but not really going through the at all events, the treaty with the Queen | san-san-kudo again. After that they are conducted to another room where the bride April 6th 9 a.m. We left Brunal and removes her veil, and exchanges her white arrived in Labuan in the afternoon. The dress for one of bright and gay colours; Rajah wrote to the Acting Governor detail- and the groom puts on the kami-shime, or ing to him his proceedings with the Sultan Japanese full-dress, distinguished by the of Brunai and informing him that it was | wing-like shoulder pieces, and full trousers; his intention to proceed North, and should and then again they drink to each other he meet with any of the Chlefs, to warn | three times three cups, in mutual conthem to be cautious in receiving the new gratulation at the happy change that has flag, until they hear that the cession had come over them, as indicated by their

This being done, there follows a feast to all in the house, who assemble in one room, April 7th. Started from Labuan for the and regale themselves with the fare that is set before them; and, having kept up the April 8th. Arrived at Gantisan. Pan- festivities till about the dawn of day, the The following is the statement made by to say in the matter. He added that he geran Duroup came on board, and held an wedding party breaks up. Three days had reported all that had passed to the interview with the Rajah. He said that after the bride usually pays a visit to her

Henceforth the married woman is regard. of his dominions. That he had already ed as having been absorbed, as it were, into what had taken place, then expressed their complained about a portion of his territory the family of her husband and to have having been ceded to the Baron, for the surrendered her relationship to her father's Sultan had also ceded Gaya (belonging to house. Her duty to her father-in-law and him the Pengeran) and certain rivers mother-in-law supersedes all the obliga-

> derives revenue from them, all which rites, endeavour to ape as far as possible revenue is now given away to the Baron, their superiors, the daimios and other great

> > THE RUBICON.

May Wisdom direct thee, dear England. In the part that thou hast to play, May courage and honor uphold thee, For thou treadest a difficult way : And thy sons far away in exile Are as anxiously waiting the end As those who stand ready and eager Thy name and thy rights to defend.

It would ill become us who are absent, And safe from the perils of war, To urge thee to enter the struggle,

While we fight with our tongues from Nay, if peace may be kept with honor. We pray thee unsheath not thy blade For the world cannot misunderstand thee-Thy Lion was never afraid.

But we feel that the time is appoaching When thy strength must take arms for

And girding thy sword to thy side; And our hearts, while they beat for thy glory, No fear of the future can hold. For we know thou art mighty in battle And strong with the sinews of gold.

-San Francisco News Letter.

INFLUENCE of Beer on Character .- A recent Continental writer on practical hygiene | 19, Oscar. are employed, whose office expires only has stated that the beverage consumed when the two are made one. First, the forms, to a great extent, the character of a young bridegroom sends the go betweens people. To study the character of each Nov. with the presents to the bride elect. These country a geographical map should be made may consist of a variety of things, varying having the beverages consumed in each according to the taste or ability of the indicated by various colours. It will be bridegroom, or his parents, provided only observed that in the countries in which that certain things are included in the there is little or no consumption of beer, number; as, for instance, some edible such as Italy, Spain, and South of France, seaweed, and noshi, or strips of dried and the people are hot-headed, full of imagination and vivacity. In Germany, where they latter is made chiefly in the department of consume Bayarian beer, which is difficult of digestion, the people have a dreamy characdried fish will answer the purpose. But, ter, with great calmness and quiet meditawhether the presents be few or many, the tion. In the North of France and Germany bridegroom must send a written list of the and in Belgium, where true beers are articles along with them, for which a consumed, there is great energy and deterspecified form is furnished in the Japanese mination of character, and the same may also be said of Great Britain, where the beers are even stronger than elsewhere .-Brewers' Guardian.

ENTERTAINMENTS .- Let me say a word fortably, conversation has become general and said Baron Overbeck has established a to the best room, where the young man in pleasant chat, all is abruptly hushed by 19, August Frederick, N'outle (M.M.W.) seats himself at one end of the tokonome, a | the approach of a young lady to the plane. 18, Alice D. Cooper. bort of open cluses or recess in the wall Here and there one seasoned man goes on 20. S. Vaughan. opposite to the sutrance, which is cone with his sentence or story till the voice 20. Nyassa. sidered the most honourable place in the proplaims that it is a "song" and not a 20, Albyn's Isle. Japanese house. And the young lady takes "plece" with which the company is to be 20, Sontag. a vessel with a long handle, used as a re- moment interpose a song and gratify the dept. wait upon the bride and bridegroom and sing well, and perhaps injudiciously begins have a paper butterfly fastened to sach; a full buzz. I am almost tempted to respect large and a small one represent a male and | the hardened staners who will talk when a female butterfly. The attendants who the conventional song proclaims, after a bear them are therefore called by these fow bars, that it is not of that sort which names, and the idea expressed by the agreeably surprises the audience, or prosymbol is, that, as butterfiles always go in mines to ereep into the heart by the ear. And even those might be pardoned who company each other through life with a feel scant pity for the young lady who is Int to sing it to herself and to two or three Between the brids and groom is placed a who chance to be sitting by the instrument tray bearing three lacquered cups, one upon and pose themselves in an attitude of polite attention till the thing is over. She master, but the want of general apprecia-

tion is not without being a useful "lesson

Quotations. HONGKONG, May 10, 1878. OPIUM. -- New Patna, cash....\$575 a 580 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benaves, cash, 555 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 770 Taels, 6 a 12 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, Taels. -...16.75 a 17.00

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Hongkong, April 27, 1878.



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Hongkong and Foochow, May 1, 1878.

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RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878. 208

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Foochow, May 1, 1878. NOTICE.

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CHUN AYIN Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pler to East Point.

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Charlton 3 c Johnson Brit 9 Wm. Pustau & Co. 7 Hop Kee & Co. 8 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Danube ....... 2 b Clanchy ...... Brit. 29 Yuen Fat Hong. Bangkok Amoy and Manila at daylight 9 Remedios & Co. Co-morrow To day Fame ...... 6 h Stopani ..... Brit. str. H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. Tug Plying Flintshire .......... 2 b Thomas ...... Brit. Glamis Castle ...... 4 h Greig ...... Brit. str. 1538 April 21 Butterfield & Swire 1 4 Ct 6/389 G Gunga...... 5 c Brown Brit. April 25 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. 977 Australian Ports 8th, noon Holland ...... Dut. str. 1148 K'loon Dock Iraouaddy ...... 5 c Gauvain ..... Fch. 8 Messageries Maritimes 2500 May Marseilles, det To-morrow an Japan ..... 5 c De Smldt ..... Brit. May 3 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. S'pore, Calcutte, &c. 15th, 3 p.m. Kienchow ....... 2 h Green ...... Brit. Kwok Acheong Killarney ...... 5 c O'Nelli ..... Brit. 29 Gibb, Livingston & Co. April Maharajah ...... 3 c Clark ..... Brit May May 9 Siemssen & Co. 1 19 Miles Marcia..... 3 c Broker ..... Brit. 3 Kwong Hing Cheong Salgon To-day Mebca ..... Brit. 17 Landstein & Co. Cos tan Dook 5 Melchers & Co. **建一种的特别性的** 10 Butterfield & Swire coronia no Labora 18th frot. Nagusaki ptate of Alabama ..... 2 h Ritchie ...... Brit. Sunda ..... 5 c Reeves ..... Brit. 2 P. & O. S. N. Co. Yokohama Malinu 1897 Tanais ...... Foh 7 Messageries Maritimes Malls 11 141 Yokohama 4 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Venice...... 4 h Rhode ...... Brit. str. 1271 S'pore, Calcutta, &c. 15th, 3 p.m. Yesso..... 5 h S. Ashton ..... Brit. 8 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Coast Ports To-morrow Sailing Vousele Wanchal Pier Anna Bertha ...... 7 c Petersen ...... Ger. 4 Wm. Pustau & Co. Anna Sieben ...... 4 k Paulsen ...... Ger. 325 April 5 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Areola ...... 2 c Penery ..... Brit. April 24 Butterfield & Swire Auguste Reimers ..... 7 c Thomsen ..... Ger. 207 April 25 Captain Beethoven ..... 3 c Baje ..... Ger. 840 April 22 Melchers & Co. Bianca Pertica ...... 2 h Tancredi ..... Ital 666 Mar. 31 Thos. Howard & Co. Borneo ...... 8 c Shaw ..... Amer. sh. 739 April 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Brisbane ...... 3 o Hudleston ..... Brit. bqe. Carl Ritter...... 3 c Tager ..... Ger. Ceylon ...... 2 c Relly ..... Amer, bge. Charlotte Andrews ... 2 c Place ..... Brit. Mar. 14 Remedios & Co. To-day Manila Orusader..... 4 k Gorham ..... Amer. bge. Cuba ...... 2 c Stabell ..... Brit. bge. 310 April 23 Meyer & Co. For Sale Devana ..... May ..... Brit. Wanchal Play Echo ...... 2 e Tozer ...... Brit. bqe. 869 April 27 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Elcano..... 2 o Barmby ..... Amer. sh. 1181 Feb. 26 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. London Eliss ...... Hawa, bg. Honolulu Elisabeth Ostle ...... Finn ...... Brit. bge. Wanchal Plea Japan Elizabeth ...... 2 c Ohlsen ...... Ger. bqe. Enid ..... Braithwaite ... Brit. 1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. April Ab'deen Dock Formesa ...... 4 e Schweer ...... Ger. bge. Forward ...... 7 c Vandervord ... Brit. bqe. April 16 Rozario & Co. Frank Marion ...... 4 k Eldridge ...... Amer. bqe. 678 April 7 Meyer & Co. Friederich ...... 4 k Höyer ......... Ger 3m. sc. 295 April 27 Wieler & Co. Genevieve ...... 3 k Lepretre ..... Fch. 3 Landstein & Co. Georgina ...... 2 c Romney ...... Brit. Glamorganshire ...... 4 c McEachern ... Brit. bqe. 456 April 18 H. Kimr & Co. Great Admiral ...... 4 k Thompson ..... Amer. sh. Aug. 19 Russell & Co. 240 April 25 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Wanchal Plan Tientain H. G. Johnson ...... 7 c Colby ...... Amer. bge. April 16 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hail Columbia ...... 3 c Brereton ..... Am. 3m. sc. Hotspur ...... 2 c Shaw ...... Brit, bge, 522 April Jessie McDonald ..... 4 k Stott ...... Brit. 3m.sc. Johann Smidt ...... 3 c Whason ...... Ger: bqe. Manuel 2 c Thompson Brit. bge.

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